Fox is up late in the night. There are shadows and noises everywhere. Fox is sure the night is full of monsters!
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To Will’s naptime
It is night, and Fox is scared.
“The night is full of monsters,” says Fox.

Fox looks for monsters.
Fox sees four stars.

Fox sees two big wings.

Fox sees three planets.

Fox sees two big pointy ears.
Fox sees two big yellow eyes.

“Monster!” cries Fox.
“I am not a monster.
I am a bat,” says Bat.
“Sorry,” says Fox. “But the night is full of monsters.”

“I don’t think so,” says Bat. “Come, I will show you.”
Fox and Bat go out into the night.
Fox hears a TAP TAP TAP.

Fox hears a

BOOM BOOM BANG.

“Monster!” cries Fox.
“I am not a monster. I am a raccoon,” says Raccoon.

“Sorry,” says Fox. “But the night is full of monsters.”

“I don’t think so,” says Raccoon. “Come, we will show you.”
Fox smells a stink.
Fox smells a big awful stink.

“Monster!” cries Fox.
“I am not a monster. I am a skunk,” says Skunk.
“Sorry,” says Fox. “But the night is full of monsters.”

“I don’t think so,” says Skunk. “Come, we will show you.”
Fox sees two pointy horns.

Fox sees three yellow eyes.

Fox sees lots of pointy teeth.
“Monsters!” cries the tiny little monster.
“I told you,” says Fox. “The night is full of monsters.”